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2. [] GLC) At lunch today Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, again commented that when the Foreign Assistance Act is reported out of the Foreign Relations Committee it will contain serious limitations on the Agency and on the Director's authority. He mentioned as an example limitations on Agency involvement in paramilitary activities such as those proposed in Senator Cooper's bill (S. 2224). He also mentioned that the Committee reported the continuing resolution this morning.

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3. [] GLC) Obtained from the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee copies of the testimony of Thomas E. Mosher which had been requested by []

Al Tarabochia, of the Subcommittee staff, mentioned that Reader's Digest is planning to do an article about Mosher's trip and it will appear in one of their issues shortly.

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4. [] GLC) Left with Mr. Charles Kendrick, Administrative Assistant to Senator Peter Dominick (R., Colo.), a copy of a letter from John H. Heckers, Executive Director, Department of Revenue, State of Colorado, to Representative Frank Evans (D., Colo.) stating that a determination had been made to exempt from Colorado State Income Tax annuities paid to Colorado residence under the CIARDS.

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DOS review(s) completed.

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5. [] - JGO) Met with Representative Charles S. Gubser (R., Calif.) in response to his letter of 27 July and gave him

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regard to the others. Representative Gubser told me that he is making tentative plans for a trip to the Far East and may be calling on us at the last moment if he is able to finalize the plans for a detailed briefing prior to his departure. I told him we would be pleased to respond even if at the last minute but hoped that he would be able to give us a day or so leadtime.

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6. [] JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed H. R. 9853, a bill to amend the National Security Act to provide for review and study of measures relating to protection of classified information. I gave Mr. Slatinshek a copy of the 10 February hearings on the reforming of the Federal criminal laws and filled him in generally on the current status of action within the executive branch on the revision of Title 18. Mr. Slatinshek was most appreciative.

Mr. Slatinshek asked if I would bring him up-to-date on the community forecast of Soviet missile strengths as it was stated in January of this year and as it is now reported by the community. I told him I would relay the request and be back in touch as soon as possible.

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I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the following items: ChiCom accelerated MRBM troop training program, []
Hanoi officials visiting Moscow; []
preparation; [] airborne strategic command posts; and Soviet piloted Foxbat recon over Suez Canal.

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7. [] - JGO) Received a call from Rosita Ferandes, Personal Secretary to Representative Lawrence Hogan (R., Md.), who relayed the Congressman's apologies that he is leaving the city this evening and will be unable to make the breakfast in the morning. I thanked Miss Ferandes for the call and in response to her question, we would reschedule the breakfast again in September.

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8. [] - GLC) Talked with Alton Frye about OTR's interest in his participating in an Advance Intelligence Seminar program on 17 September (see Journal of 4 August). Frye said he would like very much to do this, but the timing of this coincides with a trip he has planned to Europe and he will be unable to participate. He suggested as possible alternatives Mr. Peter Lakeland, Executive Secretary to Senator Jacob Javits (R., N.Y.) or Richard Moose, Foreign Relations Committee staff.

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9. [] GLC) Bill McAfee, State Department INR, called and asked if we would transmit a confidential cable from State Department to the deputy chiefs of missions concerned about the upcoming travel of a congressional staff member. McAfee LDX'd over the cable and FE is sending the message.

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10. [] - JMM) Senator Henry M. Jackson called early this morning to say that Gerry Landauer, an "investigative reporter" for the Wall Street Journal, had queried him about allegations that the Agency had been involved in election manipulation in Puerto Rico, and in some kind of sinister activities in connection with Culebra. I told the Senator I was sure there was nothing to any of this, but would investigate and verify.

After looking into the matter, I called the Senator's office and, in his absence, told Dorothy Fosdick, of his staff, that these allegations had apparently been cooked up by lawyers representing residents of Culebra who were involved in litigation regarding the U.S. Navy's use of a target range on Culebra.

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11. [] - JMM) Called James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, to say that we had no [] of the Library of Congress, but were in no position to intervene in his case in order to restore his security clearances. I recommended that Gehrig take this matter up with the Space Council in the White House.

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12. [] - JMM) Called Mike Gertner, in the office of Senator William B. Saxbe, and told him that after discussing the matter further I wanted to reaffirm my remarks yesterday to the effect that the Agency was in no position to take an official stand on the Cooper bill requiring the dissemination of intelligence material throughout the membership of Congress. I said we appreciated Senator Saxbe's interest in the matter but felt only the White House could speak with authority since it involved the basic question of Executive-Legislative relations.

Mr. Gertner said the Senator had decided not to cosponsor the Cooper bill but there were some 22 cosponsors and the bill seemed to be attracting a good deal of support.

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13. [] - MMC) Received a call from Mr. Faning, in the office of Representative Walter Powell (R., Ohio), who requested that brochures and application forms be sent to his office in response to a constituent's request. Forms were sent out.

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14. [] - RCR) Received a call from Jim Friend, in the office of Representative Walter E. Powell (R., Ohio), who requested that an employment interview be set up for a constituent, []

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[] After checking with Personnel, Mr. Friend was advised that an appointment has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 6 August with

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15. [] - PLC) Mr. William Burke, in the district office of Representative Robert A. Roe (D., N.J.), called providing further

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